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NOTICES.

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THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between J. G. Jackson and W. E Stronach, doing business under the name of J. G. JACKSON & CO, has been dissolved, W. E Stronach having purchased the entire interest of J. G Jackson in said firm. Dissolution of copartnership to take effect from the 10th of July last.
J. G. JACKSON.
W. E. STRONACH.
Victoria, V. I, Jan. 23, 1866.

The undersigned will continue the Lumber business in his own name and on his own account, at Anderson & Co.'s Wharf, Store street, and solicits the orders of intending purchasers He will also continue to act as agent for the Freeport Mill Co. for the sale of cargoes of Lumber, Piles and Spars, which will be supplied at the shortest notice and at low prices.
W. E. STRONACH.
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REMOVAL.

THE OFFICE OF THE QUEEN Charlotte Coal Mining Company, (Limited.) has been removed from Langley street to the City Council Chambers, Broad street.
J. S. WILLIS,
Secretary.
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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT John Graham Mecredy, son of John Joseph Mecredy, of View street, is no longer in my service.
JOHN COPLAND,
j23 3t Bastion street.

PORTMONNAIE LOST.

ON THE 17th INSTANT, IN going through Broad, Yates, Johnson and Government streets, and Waddington Alley, a PORTMONNAIE, containing papers of value only to the owner. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office.
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VICTORIA TURN VEREIN.

MEMBERS ARE INFORMED THAT Mr. E. Devine will, during the winter, be Turnwart, and that the class hours will be from 8 to 10 o'clock, on Monday and Thursday evenings.
By order of the President.
CHAS. E REDFERN,
j11 Secretary.

NOTICE.

WILLIAM BROWN (A STEWARD,) late of San Francisco, corner of Sansome and Pacific streets. Please call immediately at the office of the BRITISH COLONIST, j8

Harewood Railway Company, Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Harewood Railway Company (Limited), have applied to the Legislature of the Colony of Vancouver Island for an Act to extend the time limited by the "Harewood Railway Company Act, 1864," for the completion of the works, for one year. The petition has been duly filed with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, and the Clerk of the Legislative Council.
PEARKES & GREEN,
Agents for the Harewood Railway Company (Limited) j6

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Adam Watson and David Edwards, trading under the name of WATSON & EDWARDS, corner Yates and Douglas streets, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

D Edwards will continue the business, assume all liabilities and debts contracted by the late firm, and collect all accounts.
A. WATSON,
D. EDWARDS.

All persons indebted to the late firm will please call and settle, otherwise their accounts will be placed in the hands of a solicitor for collection.
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Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN John Crowther and John Speacer, known as the firm of CROWTHER & SPENCER, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Mr. John Spencer will collect and settle all accounts for the late firm.

All parties indebted will please call and settle their accounts, and all parties having claims will please hand them in.
JOHN CROWTHER.
JOHN SPENCER.
Witness—Mr. W. Waitt.
Victoria, January 4th, 1866. j5 1w

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE Colony, Abner Hunt Francis holds my Power of Attorney for the collection of all Rents or other debts due me.
M. W. GIBBS.
Victoria, January 4th, 1866. j5

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us, the undersigned, John Bowes Thompson and Charles Edward Richardson, as Hotel Keepers at the Royal Hotel, Esquimalt, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to and due from the Firm to be paid and received respectively by John Bowes Thompson, who will continue the business.

Dated this 12th December, 1865.
JOHN BOWES THOMPSON,
CHARLES EDWARD RICHARDSON
Witness—Robert Bishop, Solicitor, Langley st
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NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SING LEE does not hold himself responsible for the debts incurred by Chong Hee, proprietor of the Excelsior Restaurant, in Waddington Alley, the said Sing Lee having long since ceased to have any interest in th business, although the said Chong Hee retains the name of the said Sing Lee on his sign-board, for which privilege the sum of $260 was paid for a period of six months, now expired
no30 1w* SING LEE.

Dissolution of Partnership.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the co partnership heretofore existing between Merricam Woodward and the undersigned is dissolved, the said Woodward having absconded, and all parties are notified not to trust him on account of the firm.
T. J. MENEFEE.
New Westminster, April 10, 1865. no13

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE,

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CHARLES Edward Bunting and Stephen Gerow Bunting, of Victoria, Vancouver Island, trading under the name, style or firm of BUNTING BROTHERS, Carriage and Wagon Makers, did, by deed dated the twenty third day of January instant, convey all heir estate and effects to William Robert Haynes Adamson, of Government street Victoria, absolutely to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the said firm of Bunting Brothers, in like manner as if the said firm of Bunting Brother had been at the date thereof duly adjudged Bankrupt.
W. R. H. ADAMSON,
Assignee.

The Creditors of the above estate are requested to send in their claims immediately, and meet at the office of the undersigned at 2 o'clock, p. m., on Thursday, the 25th instant
W. R. H. ADAMSON,
Assignee.
Government street, Victoria, V. I.
January 24, 1866. j24

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice for the Colony of Vancouver Island.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of Charles Edward Bunting and Stephen Gerow Bunting, trading under the name, style or firm of Bunting Brothers, of Broad street, Victoria, V. I., Carriage and Wagon Makers.

I hereby certify that on the Twenty-sixth day of January instant, a certain Deed or Instrument, bearing date the Twenty-third day of January, A. D. 1866, and made and executed by and between Charles Edward Bunting and Stephen Gerow Bunting, trading under the name, style or firm of Bunting Brothers, of the one part, and William Robert Haynes Adamson, of Government street, Victoria, Accountant, being a Deed or Instrument purporting to convey all the estate and effects of the said firm of Bunting Brothers to the said William Robert Haynes Adamson, absolutely to be applied by him for the benefit of the Creditors of the said firm of Bunting Brothers, was on the Twenty-sixth day of January instant, and at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, on such day brought into my office for registration and was duly registered pursuant to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1862.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, at the Supreme Court, James Bay, Victoria, the Twenty-sixth day of January, A.D. 1866.
RICHARD WOODS,
ja27 Acting Registrar.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT TOBIAS PIACENTELLI did by deed dated the Seventeenth Day of January, 1866, convey all his Estate and Effects to William Robert Haynes Adamson, of Government street, absolutely, to be applied and administered for the benefit of the Creditors of the said Tobias Piacentelli, in like manner as if the said Tobias Piacentelli had been at the date hereof duly adjudged Bankrupt.
W. R. H. ADAMSON.
Assignee.
Victoria, V.I., January 18, 1866. ja19 1w

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice for the Colony of Vancouver Island.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of Tobias Piacentelli.

I hereby certify that on the Twenty-second day of January instant, a certain Deed or Instrument bearing date the Seventeenth day of January A. D 1866, and made and executed by and between Tobias Piacentelli, of Johnson street, Victoria, Saloon Keeper, of the one part, and William Robert Haynes Adamson, of Government street, Victoria, aforesaid, Accountant, being a Deed or Instrument purporting to convey all the estate and effects of the said Tobias Piacentelli to the said William Robert Haynes Adamson, absolutely to be applied by him for the benefit of the Creditors of the said Tobias Piacentelli, was on the Twenty-second day of January instant, and at the hour of Two o'clock p. m. on such day, brought into my office for registration and was duly registered pursuant to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1862.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, at the Supreme Court, James Bay, Victoria, the Twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1866.
RICHARD WOODS,
ja27 Acting Registrar.

NOTICE.

BY DEED DATED THE NINTH DAY of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty six, Albert Henry Guild and Jules David therein described, assigned all their property, estate and effects and the said Albert Henry Guild conveyed and transferred all his separate property, estate and effects unto Simon Reinhart and Thomas Lett Stahlschmidt, of Wharf street. Victoria, Merchants, to be applied by them pro rata for the benefit of the creditors of the said Albert Henry Guild and Jules David, and the separate creditors of the said Albert Henry Guild.

Dated the 10th day of January, A. D., 1866.
DRAKE & JACKSON,
j11 Solicitors to the Assignees.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ON THE Tenth day of January, instant a certain deed or instrument, bearing date the ninth day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty six, and made and executed by and between Albert Henry Guild and Jules David therein described, of the one part and Simon Reinhart and Thomas Lett Stahlschmidt, therein described of the other part, being a deed or instrument purporting to convey all he estate and effects of the said Albert Henry Guild and Jules David, and also the separate estate of the said Albert Henry Guild, to the said Simon Reinhart and Thomas Lett Stahlschmidt absolutely and for ever to be applied by them for the benefit of their creditors, and also for the benefit of the separate creditors of the said Albert Henry Guild, was on the tenth day of January at the hour of half-past four, P. M., on such day, brought into my office for registration, and was duly registered pursuant to the provisions of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1861."

Given under my hand and seal of the Court at the Supreme Court, James Bay, Victoria, the tenth day of January, A. D., 1866.
RICHARD WOODS,
j11 Acting Registrar.

Notice.

BY DEED DATED THE 29th DAY of December, 1865, Thomas Morton, of Store street, Victoria, Machinist, conveyed all his estate and effects to Adam Watson, of Yates street, Victoria, absolutely to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the said Thomas Morton, in like manner as if he had been adjudged a Bankrupt.
JOHN COPLAND,
j9 Solicitor, Bastion street

NOTICE.

BY DEED DATED THE FIFTH DAY OF January, 1866, Jules David, of the City of Victoria, V. I., Merchant, conveyed all his estate and effects to Ermenegildo Grancini, of Victoria, aforesaid, Merchant, to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the said Jules David, in like manner as if he had been adjudged a Bankrupt.

Dated 5th January, 1866.
DRAKE & JACKSON,
j6 Solicitors, Government street.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A DEED OF assignment, dated 5th January, 1866, executed by Jules David to Ermenegildo Grancini, as Trustee for the benefit of the said Jules David's creditors, was this day filed in the Supreme Court for registration, by Messrs. Drake & Jackson, at the hour of six o'clock p. m.
RICHARD WOODS,
16 Acting Registrar.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Richard Smith, late of Lake District, Deceased.

THE HONORABLE JOSEPH NEEDham, Chief Justice, having appointed the undersigned Administrator of the effects of the above named deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the said Estate, that they are required to pay the same within fourteen days from the date hereof, and all persons having claims against the Estate must present them within that time.
ROBERT PORTER,
South Saanich Hotel.
Victoria, November 28th, 1865. de28

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THE POLITICAL MEETING.

We have had many public meetings on Vancouver Island; but never has there been so harmonious an assemblage collected together on any public question as the meeting on Saturday evening. Harmonious it was almost to a fault; for where the speakers are all on one side there is a kind of monotony sometimes and even tediousness. Opposition brings out the argument as well as the latent powers of the speaker, and gives a spice and variety to the proceedings. If we look, however, at results—and they are really the important things after all—the meeting on Saturday night was the most successful political gathering that has yet met on Vancouver Island. Every class of the citizens of Victoria was represented, and all gave expression to the one opinion. The merchant joined with the mechanic, the tradesman with the unskilled laborer—the free porter and the tariffite fraternized; every diversity of interest, in fact, agreed on one point, and that was retrenchment. The action of the House of Assembly—"the crude schemes of the Club"—were sustained to the letter, the constitutional question of the right on the part of the people's representatives to initiate money votes met with a unanimous support. It was only to be expected that the public would sustain their representatives on matters affecting the general wellbeing of the colony; but it must be especially gratifying to those members of the House who spent their time in framing a general plan for the reduction of the public expenditure to know that their efforts have been unanimously endorsed by the people at large. On the second question—that of union of the colonies—the meeting was no less harmonious. The petition to the Assembly praying that the most vigorous steps should be taken to bring about the union of Vancouver Island and British Columbia was adopted with acclamation—a result that was aided, no doubt, by the very eloquent and appropriate remarks of the Rev. Mr. Garrett. Altogether, therefore, the meeting of Saturday night was a great success. It showed by its respectability, as well as by its numbers, how deeply the two great questions, economy and union, move the population, and how the old rule—"in things essential, harmony," was followed out to the letter.

Now that the representatives and the represented are as one—that the people have fully endorsed the action of the House—it becomes naturally a subject of interest to know in what manner the Legislative Council and Governor Kennedy will treat the measures of the Assembly. It would be both unwise and unfair to hazard a prediction about the action of either or both the other two branches of the Government on the Estimates; but we may hope that prudence will guide the counsels of those in power. His Excellency Governor Kennedy sees there is really but one opinion about the important questions which agitate the public mind, and it would be doing his judgment a grave injustice to fancy for a moment that he would run counter to that opinion. The people are the parties most interested in the Government of the country, and it is not only against their interest but against their inclination to have it inefficiently performed. When they state, therefore, that such and such a sum is all that can be spared, His Excellency may rely upon it that they are nearer right than he can possibly be. Mr. Young may say that the agitation on the question is but a "cuckoo's cry," but he sadly misjudges the deep current of public opinion at the present time, and has fallen into a most dangerous error if it be not speedily retrieved. So far as we are concerned, we can add nothing to the expression which the people formally and informally have given, but we can ask His Excellency carefully to weigh all the circumstances of the case—to think for a moment how many people, how many interests on the Island are depending to day on the question of whether we shall have an expensive or a cheap Government—of whether the opinion of the public will shape our legislation, or whether it is to be guided entirely by an irresponsible Executive. We put these questions seriously, calmly, and respectfully before Governor Kenneay. We ask him in all candor if he expects people to come from countries where free government exists—where the voice of the people's representatives is all potent—and settle in a colony where the paid public servants act as if they were the employers and the people the *employes?* We ask him what other interest is there on the Island but the public interest, and on what grounds the Executive presumes to dictate to the public on matters which reason would point out are more thoroughly understood by the people than they can possibly be by the officials? We do not ask these questions querulously, but with the desire that His Excellency may be induced to look at matters in their plain and unobscured light. Things have approached that crisis which creates or destroys public confidence in the Executive. Everything, in this respect, depends on Governor Kennedy himself. If he chooses to follow strictly constitutional precedent, and show that he is desirous of carrying out the public wish, he can make himself as popular as he was when he first came to the Island. All doubts and anxieties and ill-feeling on the part of the public will disappear as rapidly as the snow which recently blocked our streets. His Excellency has a sovereign remedy at hand, let him apply it in good faith and in good spirit and he will have no reason to regret the conciliatory nature of the step.

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In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice Vancouver Island.

In the matter of the assignment of George Joseph Dasch and Mathias Becker.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A DEED OF assignment, bearing date the 29th day of December, 1865, made by George Dasch and Mathias Becker, purporting to convey all their estate and effects to John Vogel and Isadore Braverman, for the benefit of the creditors of the said George Joseph Dasch and Mathias Becker, was filed in this Court at the hour of 12 o'clock at Noon this day.

Dated this Thirtieth day of December, 1865.

RICHARD WOODS,
d31 Acting Registrar.

WANTED.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, A NUMber of first-class Island raised POULTRY.

Apply at D. SPENCER'S LIBRARY,
ja27 1mis Government street.

G. W. COOL,

DENTIST,

INTENDS LEAVING FOR PORTLAND on the next trip of the Eliza Anderson, and those who wish his services had better call immediately. ja27

RAFFLE.

THE RAFFLE FOR TWO MUSIC BOXES will positively come off at the Adelphi Saloon at 8 o'clock this evening.

FOR SALE.

A THOROUGHBRED DURHAM BULL,

RISING THREE.

J. D. PEMBERTON,
j15 1m Cottage Farm, V. I.

Horse for Sale.

A HORSE, THE PROPERTY of the late Dr. Farrelly, R. N., is to be disposed of

Apply to MR. BOWMAN,
j23 2w Livery Stables.

UNDERTAKING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A complete stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

R. LEWIS,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets,
ja5 Victoria

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

Wednesday, Jan. 31,

AT ONE O'CLOCK, SHARP,

In front of the Police Barracks,

ADJOURNED SALE

OF THE

UNKNOWN LIST OF

LANDS!

—IN—

VICTORIA DISTRICT,

In Arrears for Taxes,

YEARS 1863 and 1864.

Daniel Scott & Co.
j27 Auctioneers

TRADE LICENSES AMENDMENT ACTS, 1862 AND 1865.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Court of Revision for Trade Licenses will hold its first sitting at the Sheriff's office, Police buildings on Thursday, the 1st day of February proximo at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Notices of appeal must be addressed and sent in to the Assessor on or before the said day.

CHARLES G. WYLLY,
Assessor.
Assessor's office, 25th January, 1866. ja26d

NOTICE.

Real Estate Assessment.

ALL PERSONS, OWNERS OF REAL Estate in any Electoral District, are requested to make a statement in writing, according to the Form A, hereunto annexed, of what Real Estate they hold, and where situated; to describe such Real Estate, giving the admeasurements thereof; and to deliver such statement at the Office of the Assessor of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies on or before the First day of February next.

CHARLES G. WYLLY,
Assessor.
Victoria, V. I., January 1st, 1866. jl 14t

SCHEDULE A.

Owner's Name	Place of Residence	Description of Property and where situated, Town or District	Admeasurements	
			No. of Block or Section	No. of Lot.

"BROWN JUG"

FOR SALE.

THE LEASE, GOOD WILL, STOCK and Fixtures of that well known Establishment on the corner of Fort and Government streets, known as the "BROWN JUG," for the term of

One or Five Years.

The conditions will be liberal, as the present Proprietor is compelled to leave for Europe by the first steamer in February.

Apply on the Premises, to

THOMAS GOLDEN.

Two well-known Horses for Sale.

☞ Will be sold, with or without the above, a Pair of well-known HORSES, with Double and Single Buggy Harness. Also, a double or single BUGGY, everything complete, and a new SLEIGH, with many other things too numerous to mention.

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TO LET.

THE ROOMS ON LANGLEY STREET lately occupied by the Mechanics' Institute.

Apply to
ja26 A. J. LANGLEY, Yates street.

For Sale or Lease.

Those premises known as the

"ROYAL HOTEL,"

Situated in

Haliburton street, Nanaimo,

AT PRESENT IN THE OCCUPATION of Messrs. Peck and Sabiston, and doing a large and rapidly increasing business.

The GOODWILL, STOCK, BAR FIXTURES, FURNITURE, &c., will be disposed of on reasonable terms

The position of the Hotel renders it easy of access from all parts of the town, and for beauty of site it is unrivalled in the colony.

That portion of the building for the accommodation of Families is now completed, and will compare favorably in point of comfort with the Family Hotels of Victoria and San Francisco. The Royal contains fifty large and well-ventilated Bedrooms, besides several spacious Dining and Sitting rooms.

To capitalists, a more desirable and safe investment could scarcely be offered, and as the town is rapidly extending in that direction, the amount of business transacted will go on steadily increasing.

For terms, apply to

MESSRS. PECK & SABISTON.
ja9 On the premises.

TO LET.

Spring Vale Sawmill.

THIS MILL IS SITUATED AT THE entrance of Esquimalt Harbor, about six miles from Victoria, and in a locality where there is abundance of

PINE, CEDAR AND SPRUCE LUMBER.

The saws are driven by two water-wheels of about 20 to 25 horse-power each. The building is one hundred feet long, and has three floors, giving abundant space for carrying on the work of a Door and Sash Factory, or any other that a tenant might find profitable.

TERMS MODERATE.

Apply to W. J. MACDONALD.
Courtenay street

N. B.—Orders will be received for cargoes of timber suitable for Piles or Spars for Masts or Yards, delivered in Esquimalt Harbor. ja4

NOTICE.

IN THEIR VARIOUS BUSINESS transactions and engagement the BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY will sign

HARRIES & CO.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CHARLES Edward Bunting and Stephen Gerrow Bunting, of Victoria, Vancouver Island, trading under the name, style or firm of BUNTING BROTHERS, Carriage and Wagon Makers, did, by deed dated the twenty third day of January instant, convey all their estate and effects to William Robert Haynes Adamson, of Government street Victoria, absolutely to be applied and administered for the benefit of the Creditors of the said firm of Bunting Brothers, in like manner as if the said firm of Bunting Brothers had been at the date thereof duly adjudged Bankrupt.

W. R. H. ADAMSON,
Assignee.

The Creditors of the above estate are requested to send in their claims immediately, and meet at the office of the undersigned at 2 o'clock, p. m., on Thursday, the 25th instant

W. R. H. ADAMSON,
Assignee.
Government street, Victoria, V. I.
January 24, 1866. j24

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice for the Colony of Vancouver Island.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of Charles Edward Bunting and Stephen Gerow Bunting, trading under the name, style or firm of Bunting Brothers, of Broad street, Victoria, V. I., Carriage and Wagon Makers.

I hereby certify that on the Twenty-sixth day of January instant, a certain Deed or Instrument, bearing date the Twenty-third day of January A. D. 1866, and made and executed by and between Charles Edward Bunting and Stephen Gerow Bunting, trading under the name, style or firm of Bunting Brothers, of the one part, and William Robert Haynes Adamson, of Government street, Victoria, Accountant, being a Deed or Instrument purporting to convey all the estate and effects of the said firm of Bunting Brothers to the said William Robert Haynes Adamson, absolutely to be applied by him for the benefit of the Creditors of the said firm of Bunting Brothers, was on the Twenty-sixth day of January instant, and at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, on such day brought into my office for registration and was duly registered pursuant to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1862.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, at the Supreme Court, James Bay, Victoria, the Twenty-sixth day of January, A D. 1866.

RICHARD WOODS,
ja27 Acting Registrar.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT TOBIAS PIACENTELLI did by deed dated the Seventeenth Day of January, 1866, convey all his Estate and Effects to William Robert Haynes Adamson, of Government street, absolutely, to be applied and administered for the benefit of the Creditors of the said Tobias Piacentelli, in like manner as if the said Tobias Piacentelli had been at the date hereof duly adjudged Bankrupt.

W. R. H. ADAMSON,
Assignee.
Victoria, V.I., January 18, 1866. ja19 1w

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice for the Colony of Vancouver Island.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of Tobias Piacentelli.

I hereby certify that on the Twenty-second day of January instant, a certain Deed or Instrument bearing date the Seventeenth day of January A. D. 1866, and made and executed by and between Tobias Piacentelli, of Johnson street, Victoria, Saloon Keeper, of the one part, and William Robert Haynes Adamson, of Government street, Victoria, aforesaid, Accountant, being a Deed or Instrument purporting to convey all the estate and effects of the said Tobias Piacentelli to the said William Robert Haynes Adamson, absolutely to be applied by him for the benefit of the Creditors of the said Tobias Piacentelli, was on the Twenty-second day of January instant, and at the hour of Two o'clock, p. m., on such day, brought into my office for registration and was duly registered pursuant to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1862.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court at the Supreme Court, James Bay, Victoria, the Twenty-sixth day of January, A D 1866.

RICHARD WOODS,
ja27 Acting Registrar.

NOTICE.

BY DEED DATED THE NINTH DAY of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty six, Albert Henry Guild and Jules David therein described, assigned all their property, estate and effects and the said Albert Henry Guild conveyed and transferred all his separate property, estate and effects unto Simon Reinhart and Thomas Lett Stahlschmidt, of Wharf street, Victoria, Merchants, to be applied by them pro rata for the benefit of the creditors of the said Albert Henry Guild and Jules David, and the separate creditors of the said Albert Henry Guild.

Dated the 10th day of January, A. D., 1866.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors to the Assignees.
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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ON THE Tenth day of January, instant, a certain deed or instrument, bearing date the ninth day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty six, and made and executed by and between Albert Henry Guild and Jules David therein described, of the one part, and Simon Reinhart and Thomas Lett Stahlschmidt, therein described, of the other part, being a deed or instrument purporting to convey all the estate and effects of the said Albert Henry Guild and Jules David, and also the separate estate of the said Albert Henry Guild, to the said Simon Reinhart and Thomas Lett Stahlschmidt absolutely and for ever to be applied by them for the benefit of their creditors, and also for the benefit of the separate creditors of the said Albert Henry Guild, was on the tenth day of January, at the hour of half-past four, P. M., on such day, brought into my office for registration, and was duly registered pursuant to the provisions of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1861."

Given under my hand and seal of the Court at the Supreme Court, James Bay, Victoria, the tenth day of January, A. D., 1866.

RICHARD WOODS,
jl1 Acting Registrar.

Notice.

BY DEED DATED THE 29th DAY of December, 1865, Thomas Morton of Store street, Victoria, Machinist, conveyed all his estate and effects to Adam Watson, of Yates street, Victoria, absolutely to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the said Thomas Morton, in like manner as if he had been adjudged a Bankrupt.

JOHN COPLAND,
j9 Solicitor, Bastion street.

NOTICE.

BY DEED DATED THE FIFTH DAY OF January, 1866, Jules David, of the City of Victoria, V. I., Merchant, conveyed all his estate and effects to Ermenegildo Grancini, of Victoria, aforesaid, Merchant, to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the said Jules David, in like manner as if he had been adjudged a Bankrupt.

Dated 5th January, 1866.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
j6 Solicitors, Government street.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A DEED OF assignment, dated 5th January, 1866, executed by Jules David to Ermenegildo Grancini, as Trustee for the benefit of the said Jules David's creditors, was this day filed in the Supreme Court or registration, by Messrs. Drake & Jackson, at he hour of six o'clock p. m.

RICHARD WOODS,
j6 Acting Registrar.

NOTICE.

n the matter of the Estate of Richard Smith, late of Lake District, Deceased.

THE HONORABLE JOSEPH NEEDham, Chief Justice, having appointed the undersigned Administrator of the effects of the above named deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the said Estate, that they are required to pay the same within fourteen days from the date hereof, and all persons having claims against the Estate must present them within that time.

ROBERT PORTER,
South Saanich Hotel.
Victoria, November 28th, 1865. de28

$20 REWARD.

STOLEN ON THE NIGHT OF THE 7th instant, from Esquimalt Harbor,

A Whitehall Boat,

19 feet long, 4 feet wide; painted blue outside, with an oak gunwale; light pink inside; name, the "Express."

The above reward will be paid on delivery of the boat in Victoria, on application to

E. R. THOMAS,
j9 Bee Hive Hotel, Fort street, Victoria, V. I

Persons with Violins

Who wish a good collection of Music, will find it in "Winner's Excelsior Collection." Price, 75 cts.

Excellent Duets for Piano & Violin

will be found in the "Union Collection" Price, 75 cents, both of the above are published by OLIVER DITSON & CO., 277 Washington street, Boston.

For sale at Hibben & Carswell's and Waitt & Co's Bookstores.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

SATURDAY, Feb. 3d,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Closing Out

SALE

OF THE

Victoria Hotel,

Government St.

We are instructed by

MR. ROWLAND,

To sell

ON THE ABOVE DAY,

All the

Furniture!

—AND—

STOCK IN TRADE

OF THE

Victoria Hotel.

The stock consists of everything requisite for the carrying on of a first-class Bar and Hotel, and has been only recently purchased from the Hudson Bay Company.

The Furniture consists of the usual Dining Room, Sitting Room, Parlor, Bedroom, and Kitchen requisites, and are all in good order.

—ALSO,—

A First-Class Billiard Table, cost $600, will be sold on a liberal credit.

Arrangements can be made any day prior to the sale for the purchase of the above privately, as also a Lease of the premises, on application to

MR. ROWLAND,
On the premises.

GEORGE B. RICHARDSON,
Or to

Daniel Scott & Co.,
j22 Auctioneers.

IF YOU ARE

BOUND

—ON A—

Big Bender!

TAKE

BUNSTER.

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E Pluribus Unum.

Many Loaves in One!

IS THE MOTTO OF THE REPUBLIC of the United States. An excellent motto it is, and has been the chief incentive in attracting population from all the nations of the world.

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Many Loaves in One.

AND THREE FOR A QUARTER!

is the motto at my establishment, and remember the quality is equal to any in the world.

B. DERHAM, Baker,
j20 is Johnson street, opposite Store.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

BUTCHERS,

AND

CATTLE DEALERS.

Families, Hotels & Shipping Supplied

With all kinds of MEAT at short notice.

Eureka Market, ... Government street
Union Market (Brick Building) cor. Fort and Douglas streets. ja21

$800 TO LOAN!

ON GOOD REAL ESTATE SECURITY, at 1½ per cent. per month.

Enquire of ALFRED JEFFERY,
Corner Pioneer and Blanchard streets.
j22 1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

TO-MORROW,

TUESDAY, Jan. 30th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

LIQUORS

We are instructed to sell,

AT OUR ROOMS,

Fort Street, near Wharf,

On a Liberal Credit,

A choice assortment of

LIQUORS!

—INCLUDING,—

Hennessy Brandy, in bulk and case;

Martell Brandy, in bulk and case;

Sayer's Brandy, in bulk and case;

Hudson Bay Rum, in bulk;

Scotch Whisky, in qr casks;

Sherry and Port Wine, in qr casks;

Old Tom, in case and bulk;

Swaine Boord's and Bernard's

Ale and Porter, in bulk and glass;

Etc., Etc. Etc.

Daniel Scott & Co.
j22 Auctioneers.

REMOVAL.

W. Newbury,

SADDLER,

—AND—

HARNESS-MAKER

TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY OF thanking his numerous customers for their liberal patronage, and begs to inform them that he

HAS REMOVED

To more commodious premises on the ground floor of the

COLONIST BUILDING

Government Street,

Where he respectfully solicits a continuance of their favors.

☞ Country orders promptly executed. ja7

VICTORIA ART UNION

RAFFLE!

$1,711 Worth of PRIZES

AND

NO BLANKS!

Will take place

ON THE 7th FEBRUARY.

TICKETS MAY BE HAD OF MR. D. SPENCER, Bookstore, Government street, and of Mr. F. Dally, Fort street, where the goods are now on view, comprising: Steel-plate Engravings, Oil Paintings, Gilt French Clocks, Pier and Mantle Glasses, Dressing Glasses, Electro Plated Cruet stands—four, five and six bottles, Electro Plated Tea and Coffee Sets of four pieces, Toast Racks, Electro Table and Dessert Spoons, beaded pattern and best quality, also Table and Dessert Forks; African Ivory handled Table and Dessert Knives, Carvers, Forks and Steels; Bohemian Glass Vases and Lustres; Real Meerschaum Pipes; Writing Desks and Work Boxes, Chessmen and Boards; Violins and Cutlery; Boxes of the best Toilet Soap half gross in box; Gold Scarf Pins; Carved Briar Root Pipes; Portmonies; Ivory Brooches Bronze and Parlor and Drawing Room Ornaments.

325 TICKETS AT $5 EACH.

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Tobacco! Cigars!

WEIL & CO.

226 Front Street.

SOLE IMPORTERS OF THE FOLlowing brands of half pounds, equal in quality to the best Virginia:

PEACH OFFERING.

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GOLDEN CHARM.

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Besides light pressed Natural Leaf of every description. Also, by every steamer, invoices of GENUINE HAVANA CIGARS, in bond or duty paid.

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REMOVAL.

CLOTHES CLEANING

AND RENOVATING!

A. BULER.

HAS REMOVED HIS STORE FOR Clothes Cleaning and Renovating, to the building next to the Enterprise Saloon on Government street, and nearly opposite the St. Nicholas Hotel. ja13

In answer to many late applications, which hitherto I have been unable to entertain, I now beg to inform the public that I have received some superior

CHERRY BRANDY

AND WHICH CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE

BEE HIVE HOTEL, FORT STREET.

EDW'D R. THOMAS,
j29 *Proprietor.*

EUREKA CONCERT ROOMS,

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Under the Management of Mrs. Quarles.

ADMISSION FREE.

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AT NINE O'CLOCK.

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WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,

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Draw the attention of Druggists, Chemists, and Storekeepers, to their Old-Established House, as Shippers and Manufacturers of

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Newly Discovered Chemicals, Cod Liver Oil and Castor Oil, in Bottles.

Capsules of Copaiba, Cubebs, Castor Oil and Cod Liver Oil, and other of their Renowned Specialities.

Lozenges, Confectionery, Patent Medicines, Medicine Chests, Surgical Instruments, Medical Glass, and every article connected with the Drug Trade.

Orders confided to their care will be executed with scrupulous attention and quick despatch.

Price Currents forwarded Post Free upon application.

Parties Indenting through Agents are requested to give decided instructions that their orders are placed in the hands of

GEORGE CURLING & CO. ONLY ap5

Public Notice.

Steam Communication with San Francisco.

VANCOUVER ISLAND,

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
19th December, 1865.

TENDERS ADDRESSED TO "THE Colonial Secretary" will be received at this office until Friday, the 12th day of January, 1866, for the service of direct steam communication, including conveyance of Mails, between San Francisco and the undermentioned places, for a period of six months, and also for a period of twelve months:

For two direct trips in each month between San Francisco and Victoria and back.

For three direct trips do. do.

For two direct trips in each month between San Francisco and Victoria and New Westminster and back, running to Victoria and New Westminster alternately.

For three direct trips do. do.

For two direct trips in each month between San Francisco and New Westminster and back, calling at Victoria both going and returning.

For three direct trips do. do.

The maximum rates proposed to be charged for freight and passengers the names of the vessels proposed to be employed in the service and the proposed dates of arrival and departure from the different ports are to be stated. The names of two responsible persons must also be given, who are willing to become surety to the extent of Five Thousand Dollars for the due performance of the service.

The service is to commence about the beginning of February, but not later than the 14th of February.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By His Excellency's Command.
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.
de20 Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
9th January, 1866.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING TENders in accordance with the foregoing notice, is extended from the 12th until noon of the 21st day of January, instant.

By His Excellency's command.
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.
j10 Colonial Secretary.

MAIL STEAMER

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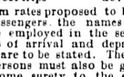

Comox & Way Ports.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, STEAMER "SIR JAMES DOUGLAS" will leave Victoria for the Settlements on the East Coast as far as Comox, on the following days, weather permitting;

Victoria to Nanaimo every Week.

1st.

Leaving Victoria at 8, A. M., on Tuesday
" Cowitchin 1, P. M, do
" Maple Bay 2, P. M, do
Saltspring Island (inside) 2:30, P. M. do
Arriving at Nanaimo at 6, P. M., on Tuesday, and remain over Wednesday.

2d.

Leave Nanaimo at 8 A. M., on Thursday
" Saltspring Island about 11:30, A. M., Thursday
" Maple Bay " 12, P. M. do
" Cowitchin " 1, " do
Arriving at Victoria " 6, " do

Victoria to Comox every other Week.

3d.

Leave Victoria as in paragraph 1.
" Nanaimo at 7, A. M., on Wednesday, arriving at Comox at 1, P. M., and remain over night.
" Leave Comox at 7, A. M., on Thursday, arriving at Nanaimo about 1, P.M., remaining over night.
" Nanaimo at 8, A. M. on Friday, then as in paragraph 2.

By command,
B. W. PEARSE,
Acting surveyor General.
15th January, 1866. jl5 1m

COKE!

THE PRICE OF COKE REDUCED

From One Dollar to

50 Cents per Barrel.

for sale at the GAS WORKS. ja6

LOST.

A SMALL BLACK AND TAN Terrier Dog, on the Cadboro Bay road. Answers to the name of "Luke." Any one detaining said dog after this notice will be prosecuted.

Any one untying him (if tied up) will receive the owner's best thanks, as he is sure to come home. He will not kill rats or any vermin. oc17

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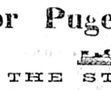

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

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Western Union Telegraph Extension COMPANY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, TO ALL whom it may concern, that this Company is not, and will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any person whomsoever in its service or employ, (whether temporarily or otherwise), unless every such debt shall have been previously expressly authorized by either James W. Pitfield, Charles R. Burrage, or myself, who alone are empowered to contract any debts on behalf of the Company in British Columbia or Vancouver Island.

Dated Head Telegraph Office, New Westminster, 9th January, A. D., 1866.

EDMUND CONWAY,
jl3 Assistant Engineer.

GEMS OF GERMAN SONG.

A collection of the most

BEAUTIFUL VOCAL COMPOSITIONS

OF

Beethoven, Von Weber, Mendelssohn Abt, Schubert, Kucken, Gumbert, Reichardt, Krebs, Spohr, Proch, Keller, and others,

With Accompaniments for the Pianoforte.

The above work forms a new volume of the popular class of Music Books known as the "Home Circle Series," comprising "The Home Circle," vols. "The Silver Chord," "The Shower of Pearls, and "Operatic Pearls. —Bound in uniform style and sold at the same prices, viz—Plain, $3; Cloth $3 50.

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Sold by all First Class Houses in British Columbia and the Colonies.

In Bottles and Tins at 6d., 1s., and 1s. 6d. each.

CAUTION.—D & M. take the opportunity of cautioning purchasers against SPURIOUS IMITATIONS of their MANUFACTURE and LABELS.

☞ Orders through Mercantile Houses.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Monday Morning, Jan. 29, 1866.

COMMERCIAL

From the Sound.—The ship Countess of Fife arrived last evening at Esquimalt from Puget Sound, lumber laden.

The Brig Ben Gaitn arrived outside the Harbor last evening, from Nanaimo, bound to San Francisco, with loss of sails.

The Ship Egeria was towed into Esquimalt on Saturday evening by the steamer Labouchere, from Burrard's Inlet, lumber laden.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

Saturday Evening, Jan. 28.

Jobbing rates:

FLOUR—Extra, $9@9 50 ꝑ bbl.; Superfine, $8 00@8 25; Common, $7@7 50 do.
RYE FLOUR—$15 do.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—$7 50@8 ꝑ 100 lbs.
CORNMEAL—$7 50@8 ꝑ 100 lb.
OATMEAL—$9@9 50 ꝑ 100 lbs
RICE—6½c@8c ꝑ lb ꝑ sack
BEANS—White—$4 ꝑ 100 lbs; Pink and Red, $3 50@$3 75 dy
SUGAR—Raw, 8¼c@10c ꝑ lb ꝑ keg: Refined do, 13½c@15c do ꝑ keg
TEA—31@40 ꝑ lb ꝑ chest
COFFEE—22c¼@25c ꝑ lb ꝑ sack
CANDLES—$6 50 ꝑ lb ꝑ bx
SOAP—$2 25@2 75c do
YEAST POWDERS—$40 do
BUTTER—Best Roll, 45@50c do ꝑ case; Ordinary 42c@47c do ꝑ firkin
CHEESE—25c@27 do ꝑ case
BACON—Prime—27c ꝑ lb; Ordinary, 22c do
HAMS—Prime—27c do; Ordinary, 20c do, in lots to suit
WHEAT—2¾@3c do ꝑ sk
OATS—1⅞c@2c do do
BARLEY—1⅞@2c do do
GROUND BARLEY—2¼c do. do.
MIDDLINGS—2¼@2½c do do.
BRAN—1¾@2c do. do.
HAY—1c@1½c do ꝑ bale.
POTATOES—1c@1¼ do
ONIONS—4½c@5c do ꝑ sk

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Jan. 37—None.

CLEARED.

Jan. 27—Slp Annie, Elvin, San Juan
Slp J K Thorndyke, Thornton, do
Slp Clancey, Robinson, Port Angelos

DIED.

On the 26th inst., Mr. Raviere, aged 56 years, a native of France, at the residence of Mr. Chas. Dupod, Cadboro Bay road.

From British Columbia—The steamer Enterprise arrived on Saturday afternoon from New Westminster with about 40 passengers. There had been no communication with the Upper Country, the river up above being frozen solid, but a letter had been received by Messrs. Deitz & Nelson stating that heavy rains had prevailed and the ice would brobably soon break up. A conversazione in connection with the Sunday Schools of Trinity and St. Mary's Churches took place in the Council Chamber at the Camp on Wednesday evenings and was a great success. A mammoth Christmas tree was provided for the entertainment of the juveniles, and the Rev. Mr. Jenns exhibited a a number of excellent geological, mineralogical, botanical and marine specimens. The firemen's ball on Thursday evening, under the patronage of the Hon. Mr. Birch, was largely and fashionably attended and is pronounced by the *Columbian* to have been the best of the season. No Eastern news had been received, the wires being down.

Direct Steam—The *Columbian* sneeringly remarks:—"We learn through a private and thoroughly reliable channel that the Governor and Assembly of the neighboring colony will not contribute a single dollar toward subsidizing any ocean steamer extending its trips to this port; and moreover, that they are determined to make a last desperate effort to defeat any steps our own Government may take to procure direct communication!" We may add that we have it from an equally reliable channel that the intimation first came from British Columbia that no subsidy would be granted for any steamer *that called first* at Victoria.

Flour Mill at Saanich—The meeting of farmers and others interested in erecting a flour mill at South Saanich, held at Porter's hotel on Thursday last, was well attended, and it was determined to organize a company forthwith to carry out the project, one-half of the $3000 required for the purpose was at once subscribed, and the projectors seemed determined that no impediment should stand in the way of the undertaking. Nothing was known of Mr. Duncan's application to the House of Assembly for a grant of $1000 to aid the company. They did not ask for it.

Inquest—The Coroner held an inquest on Saturday on the body of a Frenchman named Raviere, who died suddenly on Friday last at the house of Mr. Dupont on Cadboro Bay Road. It appeared from the evidence adduced that deceased, who was a very temperate man, was seized with vomiting, on Thursday last, and died on the following day. There being some ground for suspecting the existence of some poisonous substance in the stomach, the proceedings were adjourned to admit of a *post mortem* examination being made.

The British Columbian Council is actively engaged in the business of the session Of the new bills to be introduced the most prominent and important is a bill to repeal the obnoxious gold tax, of which the Attorney General gave notice on Thursday. The address in reply to the opening speech of Administrator Birch is a feeble wish washy affair, full of the usual Oriental adulation, and conspicuous more for its sentimentality than manly sentiment. Mr. Birch's reply to the address was as terse as the vapid document merited.

The Chilcoaten Expedition—In answer to the application of the British Columbian Government to the Imperial Government to bear half the expense of this expedition [£16,000], Mr. Cardwell informs Governor Seymour that the cost of the expedition must fall upon the Colony.

Spanish and French Classes—Mons. B. Deffis, Graduate of the Academie de Paris, has opened classes in Spanish and French. The Spanish class meet, at 7 o'clock, p. m., on the evenings of Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; and the French class on the evenings of Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Parties desirous of learning Spanish or French will do well to join the classes without delay, as the basis of these useful languages are laid down in the first lessons. Private lessons given if desired. Mons. B. Deffis may be found at his residence, next door to the *Colonist* office. Langley street. *

Caution to Miners going to Big Bend.—No one should start for these mines without being quite sure that his teeth are in good order. F. W. Cave, Dentist, Trounce Alley, opposite the Colonist office, is still practising his profession at English prices. *

Prince of Wales.—Oxford Hats, received per "Dominga" from Townend & Co., London.—A fine invoice of the above very stylish and fashionable Hats.—Adams, Pioneer Hatter, Government street and Trounce alley. *

For the Cold Weather—Superior 10-4 and 12-4 *heavy Witney Family Blankets* for sale at Victoria House at low prices Also, Ladies' *Real Seal* Mantles and *Sable* Collarettes and Muffs, and other desirable winter goods. *

New Idea—This evening the bill includes the farce of a "Conjugal Lesson," taught by George Marsh and Jenny Arnot, a comic sketch entitled "The three fast young men of Victoria," in which the entire strength of the company will appear, and the usual vocal interlude, concluding with the amusing negro opera of "Oh, Hush," in which Tom Lafont, assisted by other members of the company, made a great hit on Saturday night.

From Burrard Inlet.—The steamer Labouchere returned on Saturday from the Inlet, having towed away the Egeria, Capt Evans, bound to Cork, with 257 spars from Stamp's mill and 100,000 feet of sawn lumber from Moody & Co's. mill, the whole valued at $59,000.

For Sale—The plant and material of Messrs. Lamont & Morton's foundry is offered for private sale on the 28th prox., when, if not disposed of, it will be submitted to the hammer.

Customs Receipts for week ending Saturday, Jan. 20th, 1866: Duties, $143 63; Harbor dues, $73 19; Tonnage dues, $1 45. Total, $218 57.—*Columbian*.

The Steamer Emily Harris will not leave for Nanaimo until Wednesday morning at eight o'clock.

St. Andrew's Cathedral—The morning and evening services at this cathedral were attended by large congregations.

The Elocution Class will meet as usual this evening.

PUBLIC MEETING.

RETRENCHMENT AND UNION UPHELD.

The House Sustained.

The Public meeting convened by His Worship the Mayor, on the requisition signed by a number of the citizens to consider the action of the House of Assembly on the Estimates, and the question of Union of the Colonies, was held on Saturday evening in the Lyceum Hall. At the appointed hour the hall was crowded with a dense concourse of the inhabitants, a large majority of whom were rate-payers, embracing clergy, merchants, officials, clerks, tradesmen, mechanics, laborers, and in fact every class of the community.

On the platform were Mayor Franklin, Thos. Harris, Esq., Ex-Mayor, and members of the Municipal Council, with Mr. James Fell and others.

The Mayor in calling the meeting to order said it was not his intention to intrude his views on the meeting, but he would make a few general remarks. The object of the meeting was to consider the proceedings of the House in regard to the Estimates and the question of Union of the Colonies. There was no doubt that if ever there was a time to exercise economy it had now arrived [hear], and if the House of Assembly in its wisdom had thought it right to cut off the Estimates and reduce the expenditure to a smaller scale they deserved the thanks of the whole community [applause]. At the same time it was possible to go too far, and care should be taken not to injure the working of the Government in carrying out the extreme of the case and adopting a system of false economy by reducing too many offices and underpaying those in offices of trust. On the whole he thought that a better state of things was now dawning upon the country. The prospects in British Columbia were much brighter. His Worship then touched on the Union question and commented on the folly of the two colonies with only 15,000 inhabitants between them having separate governments and a separate staff of officials. He alluded to the union sentiment in the sister colony and the feeling of opposition and ill-feeling towards this colony indulged in by a small section of the people, remarking that it was a pity in this remote part of the world that these people could not act in harmony with their fellow colonists and try to build up a British feeling instead of destroying it. He was glad the Union question was now to be considered, and he would like to see more union in our own town among public men, he would like to see them sink private feelings and work together for the common good. The City Council (if the meeting would excuse him for alluding to the shop) was a striking instance of economy, for since he had presided over them they had not spent a cent [applause], and the reason, which was a very good one, was simply that they had not got it to spend [laughter]. He concluded by asking the meeting to support the Chair, to listen to both sides patiently and not to indulge in personalities.

Mr. James Fell came forward, and after commenting on the importance of the resolution he was about to offer, and expressing the usual regret that it had not fallen into abler hands moved:

Resolved—That this meeting fully endorses the action of the majority of the Legislative Assembly in their general scheme of retrenchment, and maintains, with the Assembly, the right on the part of the people's representatives to originate and increase, as well as reduce items of public expenditure.

He would like to ask the meeting one question; what had brought them there? [A voice—To hear you speak]. Mr. Fell—Step forward, and I will make way for you. It was to take into consideration what has been done by those you sent into the House of Assembly. To take in review the Estimates that have been passed. This was only a small community, and combined with the neighboring colony would not make a second rate English town, yet we had two most cumbrous pieces of machinery in the shape of Government, and were likely to have for some time. A crisis had, however, arrived, the members seeing that the people could no longer carry on the present burdensome system had taken steps for relieving them. Exception may be taken to some of their acts, but taken as a whole he believed the vast majority of those before him would endorse everything they had done [loud applause]. He did not advocate poorly paid labor, but a fair day's wage for a fair day's work [hear]; and if the gentlemen filling Government offices have sufficient employment he would say retain them by all means, but if not, and some offices can be joined with others, then abolish them, and the country would not suffer through it [applause] There were some men who said the Assembly was not wanted, they were always poking their noses into business that did not concern them. Such men would like to govern the country themselves. He maintained, however, that he and all who paid their taxes had a perfect right to know how the money is spent [hear]. There were as shrewd and intelligent men in this community as he had found on any spot on earth [hear]. The people had the power and the right to a voice in the Government of the country, and he called upon them to exercise it. Most of those present came out here to better their condition in life and push their way in the world, and it was their duty to sustain their representatives who were striving to promote their welfare so long as they represented their views. There was another question to which he must refer, and that was the necessity of being careful how matters were carried home, everything should be properly placed before the English people, who did not know the whole of our wants, the whole of our grievances. Mr. Cardwell, he knew him well, [loud laughter] was a slippery fish and wanted watching, or he would make the best bargain he could with the Crown Lands. They should therefore look after their own interests and see that the real facts were laid before the authorities.

Mr. Councillor Gowen said he appeared on the platform not as a speaker but as the "right bower" to His Worship the Mayor. The gentleman who was to second the resolution was not present, and he would do so in his place. The action of the House as a taxpayer he fully endorsed [hear], also the powers vested in them of raising and lowering the estimates. In 1864 the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department made a report of the whole amount required to keep the department in good working order, which was estimated at $4,000 and odd. When the Estimates came down the amount was lowered and the House voted $3,000. Well, the department thought they could get along with that if paid quarterly, but they were kept in the dark; no money came in, and it was not until the second quarter that they got some. During the whole year they only received $2,000 and had to assess themselves to make up the deficiency (hear). Thus they would see the necessity of the House having power to raise the Estimates. The $1 500 asked for would not pay rents and steward's fee. He individually expended $100 a year on the department (hear. The Board of Delegates were called together and passed strong resolutions. The city members attended and saw the necessity of giving better support, otherwise the companies must be disbanded. A resolution had since passed thanking the members for the vote of $3,000, though they thought it only their due (hear). He concluded by again giving his sanction to the course pursued by the House, and particularly with reference to lowering and raising the estimates (applause).

On the Mayor asking if any other person wished to speak to the resolution.

Mr. H. Gillard mounted the rostrum amid much laughter, dissent, and a diversity of goodnatured chaff. At length quiet having been restored, the voluble orator proceeded to say that before coming to the meeting he had read over the whole of the estimates that he might be better prepared with what he had to say (laughter). The foolish part of it was that the House was too niggardly, too mean. There was common sense in all things; but here were men turned out with wives and families, and it was going a step too far to discharge many of the officials who might be wanted (loud hisses and cries of dissent). During the groaning the speaker went on to say that he had not been asked to come there and speak, he expressed his own views (laughter and cries of let a taxpayer speak). The Chairman having asked for a quiet hearing, Mr. Gillard proceeded to indulge in the figurative. In '62 the House had a stable and a good horse. They had been obliged to discharge the keepers, and would soon have to sell the stable (laughter.) If in '62 the members had foreseen what he foresaw—[This statement was followed by shouts of derisive laughter which lasted for some time] Men were then flocking into the country. They should have taxed the people and given work to the unemployed (more laughter). There was the Governor's secretary, he considered that almost unpardonable (loud hisses and groans). They gave the Governor £3000 a year and yet would not give him a secretary. (A voice—Quite right, too!) Could not the Governor get the same salary in England? [Cries of no!] Then there was the Assessor, that was an office created by the Home Government and they could not strike it out. Next was the Chief Justice who had come out with his wife and family for £1200 a year. There were hundreds and thousands in his own line of business who could make that [laughter], and yet they would not give him a private secretary. It was niggardly [laughter.] The Attorney General's amount was too low without fees. The Stipendiary Magistrate had been cut down to $1500, who disposed of 2000 cases annually. They had struck out the clerkship at Nanaimo and also the magistrate's pay. Who was going to pay for the clerk? Gentlemen, continued the speaker, I have only got one or two more ideas. [This announcement caused another roar of laughter, which, however, in no way disconcerted the speaker.] He wished to ask them whether they thought it fair to strike out the item of $250 for a medical officer? Was it fair to make the policeman, as a member had said, pay for medical attendance out of $2 a day [Cries of Yes and No]. The Governor had sent down $5000 for provisions for the prison, and they had passed only $3000. The idea of the members no doubt was by starving the prisoners to keep many out [laughter]. Often a man's act forced him in there [loud laughter], and he didn't see why he should be starved. Then there was the tower bell at Race Rocks struck out, was that not mean? He repeated that the House had acted in a niggardly manner, more particularly in striking out the assistance for Governor and Judge.

Mr. Councillor Lewis next rose to speak declaring himself the *left bower* of the Mayor. He endorsed the resolution that they had heard. An important crisis had arrived and he thought the action of the House of Assembly would bring them in a certain way to affluence and prosperity. He did not however according to the resolution endorse entirely the acts of the House of Assembly. It was for the meeting now to weigh and discuss where the House had done right or wrong. In an indiscriminate slaughter they might sometimes kill the innocent. He was not there as a citizen and taxpayer to defend anybody but to express his views, and he would say that he thought it wrong to make the Surveyor General Superintendent of Roads and Assessor. That gentleman could not discharge all the duties; he could not be surveying the road to Nanaimo and giving information to settlers or attending to the assessor's books at Victoria. Looking at the thing dispassionately he could not endorse all the acts of the House though he was in favor of retrenchment. The fire department had $1000 due to them—where, he would ask, had it gone? Had it gone with the ball and chain to decorate the palatial residence? Had they had the money for public schools? The money voted for the Hospital, where was that? The sum of $50,000 was voted for the Governor's residence, the papers said only $35,000 were to be expended; his opinion was that the whole sum had been spent. After agreeing with the right assumed by the House to alter the estimates Mr. Lewis touched upon the office of the Treasurer which he looked upon as a Crown appointment that could not be interfered with. He was glad to find that only one member in the House (the Coroner) held an official appointment, but he felt bound to say with regard to the item of $1000 for Coroner's charges which had been reduced to $800, that the members ought to have brought retrenchment home. He looked upon the item as excessive and would like to know where the money went to. The speaker concluded by an allusion to the item for policeman's clothing which he thought was right as they had comfortable quarters to live in and were found when many men in this city had to support a wife and family on $2 a day. (This statement gave rise to some counter questions and assertions.

Dr. Dickson would ask the patience of the meeting in order that he might rebut the charges which the last speaker had made against him and the House of Assembly. Mr. Lewis said that $1000 had been placed on the estimates for the salary of Coroner. (Hisses.) Gentlemen might hiss, but let them wait until he had explained. This was not true—no such item appeared on the estimates. What did appear was $1000 for expenses of inquests, including coroner's fees. He (Dr. Dickson) had moved that this sum be reduced to $800. Now he would inform those who were unacquainted with the facts that this $800 was to pay for the expenses, not in Victoria alone but all over the Island, and all the Coroner got out of it was so much for fees for holding inquests. Last year this amounted to $240, and previous years to very much less. So much for the truth of the statement of Mr. Lewis. But this gentleman asks what becomes of the $800. Now he (Dr. Dickson) would inform them that this same Mr. Lewis pockets one-fifth of the whole amount for making coffins and digging graves. (Loud laughter.) So far as he was concerned he (Dr. Dickson) did not care a snap for the coronership. With regard to the objections that had been urged by one or two persons against some of the amalgations of offices made by the Assembly, he could only inform the meeting that the members who supported the scheme of retrenchment had given the matter the most careful attention for four successive days—everything had been well weighed, and every action had been taken with the earnest desire to do justice to all and lighten the burdens of the people, [Applause].

Mr. W. J. Macdonald—How did you intend that the Harbormaster and Treasurer's position should work together?

Dr. Dickson said there might appear an anomaly in the thing but it was considered that the Harbormaster's office and Postoffice should be removed to a more central situation and that the Treasury department should be in the same building. [Applause.] However it was considered afterwards that it would be better as things stood just now, to have them separate, and he had moved in the House to have the Treasury replaced with the smaller salary of $1700 a year, and the Harbormaster and Postmaster reduced to $1700 a year. These salaries might appear too small, but the officials should bear part of the brunt of the general depression. [Applause]. He did not like to vote any man out of office, and he could tell the meeting that the first night after the salaries were abolished he could not sleep for thinking about the unfortunate men who would be turned out. ["Oh, oh" and laughter]. The Private Secretary to the Governor had been alluded to. Now he would tell them that this office in former years was filled by the chief clerk in the Colonial Office, and nothing was put down in the estimates for private secretary. [Hear, hear] With regard to making the stipendiary magistrate subject to the Corporation he believed it was the right course. He believed the city wo l make the Mayor the chief magistrate and abolish the office of stipendiary magistrate altogether. [Hear, hear and loud applause]. In Canada, with a population of between two and three millions, nearly all the police court work was done by mayors or heads of municipalities. In Montreal with a population of 120,000 there was but one stipendiary magistrate. In Toronto, with 60,000, there was but one. In London, with 18 000, Kingston with 18,000, and even in Quebec, there were no stipendiary magistrates, the mayor in each instance performing all the duties. There were no paid magistrates in Canada—they were all honorary, and he thought it ridiculous that so small a community as ours should inaugurate the cumbrous and expensive system of stipendiary magistrates. [Hear, hear and applause]. The speaker then went through the various items that had been voted, and remarked upon the amalgamation of the Registrar of Deeds with the Registrar of the Supreme Court, that the former gentleman was not employed an hour a day. The union of the Assessor's office with that of Acting Surveyor General was made on almost similar grounds. One of the most capable men for the office of Assessor in the colony, had told him he would be very glad to get $400 for performing the duties. The fact was the officials had too little to do and it was thought better to get rid of some of them to make the rest work. [Applause.] The Government of the country was altogether too cumbrous, and one of the most iniquitous things about it was paying men to fill public offices, and then having them sitting in a Legislative Council wasting the public time. (Hear, hear.) He would not, however, trespass any longer upon their attention. Other gentlemen had to speak, and as he saw Mr. M'Clure, who was one of the Assembly's big guns, in the room; he would like to see that gentleman mount the platform.

The speaker then sat down amid much applause and amid loud and continuous shouts of "M'Clure."

Mr. M'Clure after some little time came forward and ascended the platform. He said he was out of place in standing before them on such an occasion as the present. As he understood it, the meeting was called to give the public an opportunity of condemning or endorsing the action of the Assembly, and he thought it out of place for any member of the Legislature to take any part in the proceedings. As he was called upon, however, he would endeavor to give the meeting in as few words as possible his ideas of the resolution. This resolution called upon the public to endorse the recent action of the House with regard to the estimates. So far as the retrenchment scheme was concerned he was only sorry that the amount could not have been reduced even one-half its present figure. (Hear, hear.) There was, however, great difficulty in making a sweeping retrenchment at once, it had to be done gradually. Besides in voting the estimates the present year, there was an unusually large sum, embracing hospital, fire department, schools, steam communication, interest on loans, &c., &c., amounting in all to $97,000, which the House could not possibly reduce without impairing the public interest or affecting the credit of the country. Taking all things therefore into consideration the Assembly, he thought, had done the best under the circumstances, in its system of retrenchment. (Applause.) So far as regards the sympathy expressed by the gentleman who preceded him for the officials whose salaries had been reduced or abolished, he (Mr. M'Clure) confessed to being more callous. When he thought of the numbers of poor men having families depending upon them who could get nothing to do—and when he considered that numbers of others were driven away from the colony by the heavy burdens they had to bear, he was not disposed to launch his sympathy on any class of officials. (Applause). He was as anxious as anybody to see a man paid a proper price for his services, but the circumstances of the colony demanded the reductions which the Assembly had made. The great evil of the colony was, however, in the system of Government. There were too many officers even yet. He maintained that by establishing municipal systems throughout the colony the cost of the general Government should not exceed $20,000 a year. (Hear, hear.) There was too much tinselled work about the Government. It was altogether unsuited to a small and struggling population. There was, however, with some men and especially with Englishmen, a kind of superstitious reverence for Government that led them to look with dismay on anything that interfered with its grandeur. He was happy to say he had no such veneration. [A few hisses which were drowned in loud and continued applause]. He repeated it he had no veneration for a Government. He looked upon it as he looked upon Mr. Hardy Gillard. If the latter gentleman would sell him an article as good as he could get elsewhere, and at a cheaper rate, he would patronise Mr. Gillard. If a Government could be carried on suitable to the inhabitants at a cheaper rate than the present he was of opinion the people should have that Government—[applause.] They must, in fact, adhere to the rigid rules of political economy, and obtain it as they would any other necessity of life, at the cheapest possible cost [hear, hear]. A Government was merely a machine—as much a machine as a fire engine, and its officials nothing more nor less than public servants. Vancouver Island had too much of the gewgaws and gold lace. Its Government, from the Governor down, should be composed of men not afraid to take off their coat, but always ready to be working men in the truest sense of the word [applause]. The people had a difficult task before them to open up and settle the country. This it was needless to say could not be done, if the present expensive system were to be carried out. The House of Assembly in making reductions in the expense were, however, not inclined to stop there. They desired that the country should be prepared for the reception of immigrants, and they had worked hard to pass measures that would tend to this great object; as things at present stood, however, the work could be destroyed by the Upper House—as it had been last year—and men paid out of the public treasury could effectually thwart public measures. He did not know what the Legislative Council would do with the bills of the Assembly this year, but if they imitated their conduct of last session two year's legislation would be lost to the country. And this brought him to the possibility of a collision between the Assembly and the other branches of Government. They were all aware of the resolution passed by the Assembly asserting its right to originate money votes; he saw that this question was embraced in the resolution before the meeting, and he would direct their attention to this subject particularly, for it was really the gravest question that could come before a free people. If the public did not maintain the action of the House on this matter the whole retrenchment scheme would fall to the ground; for it was found necessary while reducing a number of items to raise others. It was not only this, however—it was even more important than retrenchment—it was whether a gentleman sent from England to this colony should have it in his power to say what were the wants of the country and how much the people should pay towards supplying them [hear, hear]. Now he considered, and it was a constitutional right, that the people's representatives were the authorities to say how much and for what purposes the people should be taxed [applause]. This was the point at issue, and this was the point that was likely to bring them into collision with the Executive, unless the latter body showed a disposition to abide by constitutional precedent. He called upon the meeting, therefore, if they valued their rights as British subjects, to pass the resolution that was before them [loud applause].

The Chairman then put the resolution, which was carried unanimously amid enthusiastic demonstrations.

Mr. Lewis then came forward and proposed in a few pithy remarks suggesting the desirability of appointing delegates from both colonies to lay down the terms of union, the following resolution:

Resolved,—That the following petition be presented to the Legislative Assembly:

We, the undersigned, citizens of Victoria, believing that the two expensive and irresponsible Governments for Vancouver Island and British Columbia are ruinous to both colonies, would respectfully request your honorable body to take such steps as may in the wisdom of your honorable body be deemed expedient to bring about the immediate union of Vancouver Island and British Columbia under one Government.

Mr. Thomas Harris rose amid applause to second the resolution. He thought there was as little difference of opinion about union as there was about retrenchment. If they were to have a cheap Government the colonies should be united [hear, hear]. With regard to the remarks which had fallen from Mr. Gillard, he was disposed to think very badly of that gentleman. Mr. Gillard said he foresaw in 1862 what was to take place in the subsequent years. Now why did Mr. Gillard not impart that knowledge to the Government at the time, and thus have saved disasters to the colony [loud laughter.] Why did the gentleman, even when Governor Kennedy arrived in 1864, not give His Excellency or the Assembly the benefit of his foresight [laughter]. A man who could coolly sit down and see wretchedness in the future—who could see numbers of people driven from the colony by disasters for which they were totally unprepared, but with which he was perfectly well acquainted—a man who could keep all that knowledge to himself at such a time was in his opinion an improper and dishonest citizen [uproarious laughter]. To come back to the resolution, however, he hoped the meeting would carry it unanimously. He saw before him many of the principal citizens of the town who had great interests at stake, and he knew they were as anxious as he was to see the colonies united. On the subject of retrenchment, he believed in the sentiment enunciated by Mr. McClure, that they must deal with Governments as they deal with everything else [hear, hear] If the merchant's business falls off, some of his clerks have to be discharged and his expenses reduced; and so it was with Government. There were better times looming ahead, but just now they must retrench. Union, however, was the great retrenchment—for all the ridiculous and extravagant things it was to see two small colonies like Vancouver Island and British Columbia with two cumbrous Governments [loud applause].

Mr. Leigh, in a few earnest words, supported the action of the Assembly and the resolution before the meeting.

Mr. Hardy Gillard again came forward amid a storm of groans and hisses to oppose the resolution. He said the people were not prepared for union [hisses]; they must first develop the resources of the Island, they must develop its *inlets and its harbors* [laughter and hisses]. They must get immigrants [groans]. They must bring *colonists from England* [roars of laughter]. He would give them all his ideas in a lecture one of these days, and he was shortly going to England to give the same lecture over the length and breadth of the country [laughter and hisses].

Loud and repeated calls for Rev. Mr. Garrett were then made, when that gentleman ascended the platform and said that it was not his place to come before them on such an occasion as the present, but he thought it would have been uncourteous to refuse the request of the meeting. He endorsed much that had been said about retrenchment and union [applause]. He believed that the circumstances of the colony demanded the most rigid economy in the administration of affairs, and he hoped that the policy of retrenchment would be carried without difficulties arising between the different branches of Government [applause]. He had no doubt by showing the necessary courtesy to the "powers that be" that everything would come right. So far as union was concerned, he maintained what he had stated in public before, that outside New Westminster the people of British Columbia were unanimously in favor of union [loud applause]. Union would benefit both colonies, but there were two grave difficulties in the way of its immediate consummation. There were interests of property and salaries of officials. However, if the work were gone about right he thought they could be overcome. The proper way was to deal with the question boldly and openly, and not allow the most sensitive part of the arrangement to be treated in a hole-in-corner manner. The capital of the two colonies should be clearly stated and the whole scheme rigidly defined. Nothing should be left in the background (applause). Then when union did come there would be no heart-burnings—no jealousies. Let the people do this, and let them in their scheme of retrenchment go forward not spasmodically but steadily, with a quiet force. Let them base their action on truth, on reason and on wisdom, and everything would yet go right. The rev. gentleman sat down amid a storm of applause.

On motion of Mr. Gowen, a committee of five was appointed by the chairman, consisting of Messrs. Gowen, Harris, Fell, Watson and Bull, to take the petition embodied in the previous resolution round to the inhabitants for signature and present it to the House of Assembly, and after three cheers had been given to the chairman, the meeting, which was one of the largest and most respectable assemblages ever collected together on political matters in Vancouver Island, quietly dispersed.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills—Jaundice Disordered Liver. A good free flow of bile is absolutely necessary for digestion; when this secretion is interrupted or depraved, disease immediately sets in, and sallowness or jaundice marks the cause to be in the liver. This important organ, so liable to disorder, can always be regulated by Holloway's Ointment and Pills. The former, rubbed on the right side, over the region of the liver, upon which it exercises the most salutary influence, without harassing the stomach or the bowels—a matter frequently of vital importance—confers on this remedy an advantage over every other form of medicine in the pharmacopœia: when assisted by the Pills, every disease is speedily subjected and effectually banished.

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Chambers, Mrs	Collins, Jas
Campbell, F	Cowan, G
Curtis, Miss J J	Coragan, Mrs
Christensen, J	Coulter, Jas
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Dillion, B	Dodd, W
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Jenkins, D	Jarvis, W T
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King, C	Kerr, Miss C
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Loewen, J	Lovett, J
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Mitchell, Mr	Murray, J R
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Francis, C H	Sterritt, R
Ford, G	Vicary, G T
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Henry Wootton,
Postmaster.

Point Cluny.—Some beautiful designs in this new and fashionable Lace, now so much worn in Paris and London, have been received by last Express at the London House; also, a fresh assortment of Corded Silks, Flannel Morning Dresses, the new make of Winceys, Oxydised Silver, and other Buttons and Trimmings. *

Lost.

YESTERDAY MORNING, SOMEWHERE at the north end of Government street, a LEATHER PURSE, containing a $20 gold coin, half a dollar silver coin, also a gold ring and seal, the property of a poor woman with five children.
Any person finding the purse and returning it with its contents to this office will be rewarded and gratefully thanked by the owner.

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NOTCE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between J. G. Jackson and W. E. Stronach, doing business under the name of J. G. JACKSON & CO, has been dissolved, W. E. Stronach having purchased the entire interest of J. G. Jackson in said firm. Dissolution of copartnership to take effect from the 10th of July last.
J. G. JACKSON,
W. E. STRONACH.
Victoria, V. I., Jan. 23, 1866.

The undersigned will continue the Lumber business in his own name and on his own account, at Anderson & Co.'s Wharf, Store street, and solicits the orders of intending purchasers. He will also continue to act as agent for the Freeport Mill Co. for the sale of cargoes of Lumber, Piles and Spars, which will be supplied at the shortest notice and at low prices. W. E. STRONACH. ja26

REMOVAL.

THE OFFICE OF THE QUEEN Charlotte Coal Mining Company, (Limited,) has been removed from Langley street to the City Council Chambers, Broad street.
J. S. WILLIS, Secretary. ja25

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT John Graham Mecredy, son of John Joseph Mecredy, of View street, is no longer in my service.
JOHN COPLAND, Bastion street. j23 3t

PORTMONNAIE LOST.

ON THE 17th INSTANT, IN going through Broad, Yates, Johnson and Government streets, and Waddington Alley, a PORTMONNAIE, containing papers of value only to the owner. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office. j20 1w*

VICTORIA TURN VEREIN.

MEMBERS ARE INFORMED THAT Mr. E. Devine will, during the winter, be Turnwart, and that the class hours will be from 8 to 10 o'clock, on Monday and Thursday evenings.
By order of the President.
CHAS. E. REDFERN, Secretary. j11

NOTICE.

WILLIAM BROWN (A STEWARD,) late of San Francisco, corner of Sansome and Pacific streets. Please call immediately at the office of the British Colonist, j8

Harewood Railway Company, Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Harewood Railway Company (Limited), have applied to the Legislature of the Colony of Vancouver Island for an Act to extend the time limited by the "Harewood Railway Company Act, 1864," for the completion of the works, for one year. The petition has been duly filed with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, and the Clerk of the Legislative Council.
PEARKES & GREEN,
Agents for the Harewood Railway Company (Limited) j6

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Adam Watson and David Edwards, trading under the name of WATSON & EDWARDS, corner Yates and Douglas streets, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
D. Edwards will continue the business, assume all liabilities and debts contracted by the late firm, and collect all accounts.
A. WATSON,
D. EDWARDS.
All persons indebted to the late firm will please call and settle, otherwise their accounts will be placed in the hands of a solicitor for collection. j5 1m

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NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN John Crowther and John Spencer, known as the firm of CROWTHER & SPENCER, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
Mr. John Spencer will collect and settle all accounts for the late firm.
All parties indebted will please call and settle their accounts, and all parties having claims will please hand them in.
JOHN CROWTHER,
JOHN [illegible]ER.
Witness—Mr. W. Waitt.
Victoria, January 4th, 1866. j5 1w

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE Colony, Abner Hunt Francis holds my Power of Attorney for the collection of all Rents or other debts due me.
M. W. GIBBS.
Victoria, January 4th, 1866. j5

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us, the undersigned, John Bowes Thompson and Charles Edward Richardson, as Hotel Keepers at the Royal Hotel, Esquimalt, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
All debts owing to and due from the Firm to be paid and received respectively by John Bowes Thompson, who will continue the business.
Dated this 12th December, 1865.
JOHN BOWES THOMPSON,
CHARLES EDWARD RICHARDSON
Witness—Robert Bishop, Solicitor, Langley st de13 1w

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SING LEE does not hold himself responsible for the debts incurred by Chong Hee, proprietor of the Excelsior Restaurant, in Waddington Alley, the said Sing Lee having long since ceased to have any interest in the business, although the said Chong Hee retains the name of the said Sing Lee on his sign-board, for which privilege the sum of $260 was paid for a period of six months, now expired.
no30 1w* SING LEE.

Dissolution of Partnership.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIfied that the co partnership heretofore existing between Merricam Woodward and the undersigned is dissolved, the said Woodward having absconded, and all parties are notified not to trust him on account of the firm.
T. J. MENEFEE.
New Westminster, April 10, 1865. no13

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No medicine will so effectually improve the tone of the stomach as these Pills; they remove all sudden, occasioned either by intemperance or improper diet. They reach the liver, and reduce it to a healthy action; they are wonderfully efficacious in cases of spasm—in fact they never fail in curing all disorders of the liver and stomach.

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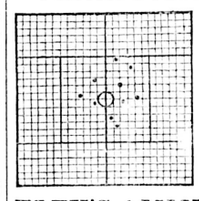

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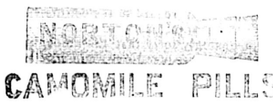

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